30,000,000 miles, and in 1917 a little

loser. One of our American astrono-

mers suggests for it the name of Pluto,

cording to accepted astronomical

usage, has the fight to no le it, will

accept the suggestion remains to be

Heavy Drinkers in Belglum.

Belgium has a population of less

than 7,000,000, whom it takes 198,000

wine and beer shops to supply. This

some means of limiting the practice and diminishing its destructive effects.

Singing in the Army.

but whether the discoverer, who, ac

## Nothing in the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely ouring female ills ceeds on the round of her customers. line and has the merit of inexpensiveand kidney troubles as Those who live in apartments or flats has Lydia E. Pinkham's find their loaves leaning against the Vegetable Compound.

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Louis.

Abyssinian Avengers. In Abyssinia it is the law that the toothsome, according to those who tives of the dead person, they if they tion suggests, please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed.

mently cured. Nonth ornervousness after bred at home have never succeeded in tains, use of Dr. Kine's tireat. Serve lieuters, mentaging the national language. In first day's use of Dr. Kime's tireat Nerve Restorer, Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treation. Du. B. H. Kinse, Led., 951 Arch 85., Philadelphia, Fig. Wales there are no fewer than 508,036

The most active volcano in the world Scotland there are 43.738 persons who is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, sit- can speak nothing but Gaelic, and in uated on the eastern chain of the An- Ireland there are 32,121 who can exdes. South America. It has been in press themselves only in the Irish constant cruption since 1728.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

man, "but have we not met before?" operation which at each cut removes portrait. It is 6,000 years old. "Very likely," replied the up-to-date a shaving full twelve inches wide from miss, "but I was merely a guest of the solid cast iron. The knife is between head keeper's daughter."

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the bair by Panger's Harn Balsass. Hindencouss, the best cure for corns. Data. Blondln's Bievele.

The wooden bleyele used by Blondin same name. For forty consecutive in his famous ride across Niagara Falls days in July and August the theron a rope is still in existence, and was mometer did not fall lower than 100 sold in Paris not long ago for half a degrees, night or day, and often mount- tions for no fewer than 5,000 inmates ed as high as 128 degrees.

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The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and the Salinas Valley Land Company has Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is an odd telephone line in operation bebaked in loaves two or three feet long. twen the superintendent's office in Sawhile in France the loaves are made linas and the company's Gabilian in the shape of very long rolls four or ranch, covering a distance of about five feet in length, and in many cases nine miles. The line is simply barbed even six feet. The bread of Paris is wire fencing, which runs along the distributed almost exclusively by road between the termini, breaks or women, who go to the various bake- connections where it is necessary to houses at 5:30 a. m. and spend about cross the road being made by regulaan hour polishing up the loaves. After tion telephone wire being put underthe loaves are thoroughly cleaned of ground from one fence to the next. It dust and grit, the "bread porter" pro- works fully as well as the regulation

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continent is estimated to be about

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It has been shown that, while Nan-

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed Aluminum in India. transpacific steamship line he has or-Within the past year aluminum has dered vessels that will carry 20,000 been introduced in India for the manutons, or a measurement capacity of over 28,000 tons. In other words, he by the native inhabitants. The exwill have in operation, eighteen periment was begun at Madras, and it ing capacity to the Campania and the Lucania combined. The deck room of each vessel will amount to over five

ness.

Ba-arian Pencil Factories. Bavaria can boast of twenty-eight renell factories, which employ 10,000 people, including men, women and children. Together they produce no Newest Shades for Electric Lights. fewer than 4,000,000 black and 300,000 A novelty in shades for electric colored pencils per week. The total lights turns out to be a big cluster of output last year reached the enormous by more than a million silk rhoded adress, in crimson, deep quantity of 230,000,000 pencils, in the pink and ruby red. According to the manufacture of which over 1,800 acres of cedar were used.

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Reclaiming Land in North Germany. Works are in progress for reclaiming land among the islands on the coast of the North sea, belonging to the Frisian group. The work is under the supervision of the Prussian government, and involves the execution of works similar to those carried on by the neighboring kingdom of the Neth-

4,000,000 square miles, 1,000,000 more Low Bate Home Seekers' Excursions. The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route are now running a series of excursions to the West and Crumb ple is a local dish peculiar to South-West, tickets on sale March 6th eastern Pennsylvania. It is offered at and 20th, April 3rd and 17th, at very breakfast as a substitute for hot bread. low rates. Maps, folders, time cards As its name indicates, it is a kind of Land illustrated pamphlets on the varipastry, and is a compound of shorten- ous states mailed free on application to ing, flour and sugar. In its preparation | H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St

ed together, the result after baking be-. Enterprise in Brazil. ing a crisp, flaky pie, much more At a distance from Rio de Janeiro of thirty-six hours by rail a new city murderer be turned over to the rela- have partaken of it, than the descrip- has been built up within a few years. It has already 3,000 houses, and a large theater is being built. The name It is not generally realized what an of the city is Bello Horizonte, and it immense number of Britons born and commands fine views of the moun-

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The earliest known statute is one has an equal for coughs and colds. John F | Our readers have doubtless seen iron | that has been recovered from an Egypplaning-machines in operation remov- tian tomb. It is that of a shelk, or ng narrow chips of iron from the piece headman of a village, is made of wood, "Excuse me," said the fly young they planed. In Buffalo, a planer is in | with eyes of glass and is evidently a

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Washington Star. ls one for every thirty-nine persons women and children included. Its annual drink bill is figured at \$100,000 .-000, the Item of gin representing onethird of this sum. Investigation shows that of the convictions in crimina courts 74 per cent of the crime is to be raced to drink; of the suicides, 80 per cent, and of the paupers 79 per cent are thus accounted for. Under these circumstances thoughtful and serious Belgians are deeply pondering the drink problem and endeavoring to find

The Millian Contract Farmer-"What are you doing in my pple tree, ch?" Thief-"Beg pardon, sir. Fact is, I've just fallen out of a balloon."-The

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Jetsam from the Tide of Bumor-

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"I'm very fond of whist," said Mr.

Meekton. "Henrietta and I play it a

"I have just been reading up on the

"I never look at such books, They

affect me like downright impertinence.

The men who wrote some of them

seem to think they know more about

the game than Henrietta does."-

Witty Sayings.

Faith Cures.

In an article in the American Journal of Psychology entitled "The Effects of Mind on Body as Evidenced by Faith Cures," Mr. Goddard discusses Christian science, divine healng, relic cures, hypnotic therapeutics, patent medicines, etc., and arrives at the conclusion that all mental healing is by way of suggestion. "The idea of health tends to produce health in proportion to the strength of the idea or inversely as the opposition."

An Attalnment-"So you studied the Russian language 2" "Yes. I make it a rule to learn mething of the language of every

ountry I visit." "Did you make any progress?" 'Yes. I got so I could tell whether the brakeman on a rallway train was calling out the name of a station or catching cold."-Washington Star.

"Pardon me, sir," began the visitor. I called in the interest of the city's oor children. I thought you might like to contribute to our fresh air fund

"Certainly," replied the benevolent suburbanite, "you may take as much as you please from my place, but how on earth are you going to carry it?"-Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Walldoff-Which of these ancestors are yours and which are your

husband's? Mrs. Justin-Oh, it's a funny thing about them ancestors. The decorators got 'em mixed while fixing the gallery, and we couldn't tell t'other from which, so we bunched the whole lot and called them our ancestors .- Judge.

A Humorous Proceeding "I am sure burglars are trying to get into the house," said Mrs. Blink. "Well," answered old Blink, sleepily, "if burglars enter this house the joke will be on them."-Philadelphia North

To Scare the Wolf. "Ah, yes!" sighed the artist, "I am compelled to paint to keep the wolf from the door." "Oh," exclaimed the critic, "then you

are going to hang the picture outside,

Happy Thought. Hostess-Play your favorite. Miss De Thump-Every piece I know

a favorite. Hostess-Then-er-play something else.-New York Weekly. Sidetracked

"Would you be surprised if I said I

"Rather say amused," she replied .-

oved you?" he said softly.

Philadelphia North American. Hoping for the Best Benham-Everybody says that baby looks like me." Mrs. Benham-But he may outgrow

t, dear .- Harper's Bazar. Boarding House Hash,

First Boarder-Why do you enjoy Lent? Second Boarder-It's a pleasant change from bash to fishballs.

Mrs. Meeks-How peculiar your hus-band acts tonight. Is he intoxicated? Mrs. Weeks-No-and that accounts for his peculiar conduct. It's the first time he has been sober for years. - Chicago News.

Brown-What's become of Walker? Robinson-Oh! gone wrong. Ruinad Brown-Really! I didn't know he vas married.-Ally Sloper.

"Willie," asked his mother, "are you naking the baby cry?" "No'm," repiled the boy. "I'm holdin' my hand over her mouth to make

The New Planet.
R appears that the new planet, DQ. FAIR WOMEN SPEAK. is astronomers now call it, which at imes comes so near the earth, made

one of the closest possible approaches in 1894; it is "hard luck," and just a Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in little surprising, that it was not discovered then, for it will not be again sofavorably placed until 1924, when for Catarrhat Ailments. some days it will be less than 14,000,000 miles distant from the earth. In December, 1900, it will come within about



Recognizing the good results that ac-MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON. crue from soldiers singing when on the march, the British minister of war has just ordered, says the London Post, 25,000 books of patriotic and nel Hamilton is well attested by a let- prano, says: military songs as an experiment. ter from her, which says: "I can give These will be distributed to the men in | my testimony as to the merits of your infantry regiments, and classes for remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking singing will be instituted in the bar- the same for some time, and am enjoyracks. A similar experiment made in ing better health now than I have for France by Gen. Polliowe of St. Mars, some years. I attribute the change to has been attended with marked suc- Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to fession. cess, the number of stragglers on the every woman, believing it to be espemarch being reduced by 70 per cent, cially beneficial to them." Mrs Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, owing to the singing.

The Matter-of-Fact Girl. Mrs. Margar-In the county of Wicklow lies the etha Dauben, picturesque vale of Avoca, famous in No. 1214 North song. Here is the confluence of two Superior street, rivers, the Avonmore and Avonberg, Racine City, which bears the name of "The Meeting" Wis.,says: "I feel of the Waters." Two British tourists so well and good chanced to meet at this spot a girl and healthful bearing a pitcher of water, of whom now that pen they inquired the name of the river. can not describe "The Meeting," was the prompt reply, it. Pe-ru-na is Oh! we know that," quoth the tourists. "But what river is it-what name

comes of itself,"-From the spectator. City Lighted With Acetylene Gas. Alt-Strelitz, a city of Mecklenburg, is lungs, stomach or any other organ of the first city on the European conti- the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartnent to be lighted throughout with acetylene gas. Since the 1st day of November this gas has been used in all public street lamps, and wherever coal gas was previously used in private residences acetylene gas is being used now. The light is bright, and so far very satisfactory in every respect.

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MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

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Columbus, Ohio.

everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would do you call it by?" "Och!" said the know what to take. I have taken sevgirl, "I never call it at all; it always eral bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrb of the head, throat, man at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. brane there is a congested mucous members or less that most women are more or less long for treatment without charge. ddress Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. | chronic.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of "Fifteenth St. and Jackson Ave., 'Dr. Hartman: Dear Sir-Pe-ru-na has been my brought me once more to my old pro-

fession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only hose who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete ure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the resoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils.

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether and I only obtained little relief. of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other fession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever

and that was the beginning of my pres-

ent large class. Yours gratefully, "Annie Wyandotte."

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried

MISS CLARA STOECKER.

many remedies, but found no relief unil I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh. salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Okla., writes: "I extend my sin-cere thanks for good advice you have given me. I do me. I do I would be

for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful so weak I could not turn in bed. organ, is known to the medical pro- I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent

At the time of the recent division of troops in Germany many cases of se- possibilities of the spangle as an ornavere illness, particularly of typhoid ment, for the lovellest welding dress fever, were reported in the encamp- yet seen was made in Paris for the ments. The surgeons stated that these | duke of Manchester's bride, and conwere due to the use of spoiled and sists of white satin overworked in the ter of war has ordered a rigid inspec- quins, inters "sed with pearls. For visit the canteen of every camp at odd | gles of cloth. These spangles were not times to inspect the food and drink. Pipe Lines of Glass.

made of glass. The glass manufactur- ran the skirt and waist, ing firm, whose plant is located at Port Allegany, is preparing to make glass tubes that can be used for send- commissioners in Paris insist upon the ing oil or gas across the country, for discussion of matters not connected Among the Sultan's gold plate there carrying off sewage, supplying cities with the treaty of peace, "such as litare dishes of solid gold of extraordin- with water, etc. The glass pipe does erary conventions, etc." There must ary size, and there are plates, cups and not corrode, it is impervious to the be some mistake about this. Indiana saucers, tureen and pitchers, massive electrolysis in underground conduits, is the only region where they know and heavy, made of the same precious and, it is claimed, is less likely to leak anything about literary conventions.-

Paris has not quite exhausted the

health-destroying rations. The minis- most gloriously opnlescent shell 50markable winter is broken, housekeepers are regarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty end to the content of the conte laid on flat, but were caught on one side, and went to form the clusters of The latest invention is a pipe line grapes in vine embroidery that over-Literary Conventions.

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